



By E-Mail

Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary  
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Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
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Washington, D.C. 20508

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***Steel, Investigation No. TA-201-73; Exclusion Request***

Dear Ms. Blue:

I am writing in response to the exclusion request for carbon steel products imported under HTS Nos. 7216.10.0050, 7216.50.0000 and 7216.61.0000 filed by Hoesch Hohenlimburg GmbH and its US affiliate German Special Profiles Inc..

Cascade Corporation is a global leader in the design and manufacture of attachments for the lift-truck industry. The carbon steel profiles that our three U.S. manufacturing facilities purchase from German Special Profiles are unique in design for lift-attachment construction and are used globally by our company and are not available by US supply. Our company owns design rights and distribution rights for the carbon steel profiles we purchase. Any restriction of imports or high duty imposed on these profiles will put our products at a competitive disadvantage.

Accordingly, we ask that our carbon steel profiles provided in the carbon steel products classifications listed above be excluded from any safeguard measures imposed by the President.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

R. Garry Cummings  
Staff Manager - Materials